



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

O'DONOHUE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/621,448

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For: **Methods for Producing L-Amino  
Acids Using a Corynebacterium  
Glutamicum with a Disrupted PGI  
Gene**

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